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## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

## POLREP

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Subject: West Roosevelt Drum Site  
Chicago, IL  
Polrep No: 2  
Site ID: ON \ CERCLIS# IL0001039056  
D.O. No: 5001 - 05 - 372  
Response Auth.: CERCLA/Emergency Response  
NPL Status: NON-NPL  
Start Date: 05/22/95

## SITUATION:

A total of 209 drums and smaller containers were transported back from 842 N. Troy St. to the WRD site and are now stored in building 2. Building 2 is a brick single story structure and access is secured by locked steel doors. SEE POLREP 1 FOR HISTORICAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION.

## ACTIONS TAKEN:

The following actions were taken for the period of 6/3/95 thru 6/14/95:

- On 6/5, the OSC, TAT, and RES response manager returned to the site to collect samples of drummed wastes with the Criminal Investigations Division.
- On 6/6, RES used hazcat data to restage in building 2 into compatible groups and overpacked leaking drums as needed.
- On 6/7, RES completed drum staging. RES started to bulk drum samples into waste stream samples for disposal analyses. RES sealed boring holes found in the floors of buildings 1 and 2 with concrete.
- On 6/8, RES completed the preparation of waste stream samples and demobed personnel and equipment from the site. The Chicago Fire Department was notified of the drum storage layout.

KEY ISSUES:

- On 5/30, Effluent Technologies Inc. (ETI) submitted a removal action work plan titled "Environmental Site Workplan for a Site located at 5728-32 West Roosevelt Road, Chicago, IL 60644" undated (Work Plan) to the U.S. EPA, on behalf of Mr. Mohammed Farhat Gheith. On 6/8, ETI submitted correspondence which included a work start schedule and list of subcontractors for the project to the U.S. EPA On Scene Coordinator (OSC) via facsimile. On 6/14, the OSC approved the Work Plan and distributed the approval letters to involved parties. ETI anticipates the start of their on-site removal activities on 6/21. ETI is presently obtaining a U.S. EPA Generator I.D. Number and is completing T&D arrangements.

NEXT STEPS:

-RES is holding the site waste stream samples until ETI completes disposal of drummed wastes and floor sweepings. If ETI does not complete the removal action as required by the Unilateral Administrative Order, RES will send the applicable waste stream samples for analyses and U.S. EPA will complete the removal action. If U.S. EPA is required to complete the removal action, additional funding of approximately \$50,000 will be needed for disposal of wastes.

-The OSC will oversee ETI removal activities, as needed.

COST INFORMATION:

	TO DATE	CEILING
ERCS (RES)	\$ 26,265*	\$ 50,000

\* Estimates based on 1900-55 dated 6/7/95, includes awaits.